

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable. I use pre-paid phone cards and pre-paid wireless cell phones so that we can budget our fixed income and have some control over costs. I also give pre-paid phone cards as gifts, setting aside so much money FOR that to help out students, others on low or fixed incomes, etc. They help out when families are going through hard times with illness, etc. that involve lots of calls to report to other family members. Life is hard enough when these situations bring added expenses without large phone bills adding to that. PLEASE consider the everyday persons your decision will impact. Businesses can raise revenues by increasing customers or sales; we cannot!!! We have to budget our fixed income or do without when prices increase. We work hard to use our resources wisely. We ask that YOU DO LIKEWISE!!!

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee. Thank you for your careful consideration of these points. I would be interested in the reasons for YOUR proposals and in hearing from you.
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Keep the USF Fair!

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